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Farm Equipment is scarce again this season. In fact, it looks now as if equipment will be shorter than ever.

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To The Farmers Of The Third Congressional District:

As some, if not all, of you know, I have been pushing litigation in the Federal Courts since 1939, looking to a favorable decision for the refunding of several millions of dollars paid out by farmers under the Bankhead Cotton Act in the purchase of cotton tax exemption certificates, commonly known as "ginning permits," and at great expense to myself.

Throughout this litigation and until recently, the Government has insisted that this money did not go into the General Fund of the Treasury with other revenue tax collections, etc., but that the Department of Agriculture merely acted as stakeholder between farmers buying and farmers selling these "permits."

The Government has now placed in the record in the Court of Claims in Washington in a suit brought by me, a statement by D. W. Bell, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, in which the Treasury Department admits the main point of contention, viz: "That every dollar of 'permit' money went into the same fund as that paid by the farmer to the ginner or Revenue Collector; was paid out under a Congressional appropriation; and the \$100,000.00 still in the Treasury may now be re-appropriated for any purpose of government."

Under a Supreme Court ruling, the money paid to the ginner and collector has long since been refunded. Under the Treasury statement, there is now no legal excuse for not refunding the "permit money."

Following are some excerpts from the Treasury statement:

"Accordingly, the moneys received from the Cotton Tax Exemption Pool—were co-mingled with all other funds received by the Treasurer of the United States from custom duties, internal revenue—. They were not segregated from other receipts of the Government. These moneys—were paid out by the Treasurer pursuant to appropriations made by the Congress—After repeal of the Bankhead Act, Congress, therefore, could have repealed the appropriation of the amount—in question, or could have re-appropriated the balance therein for some other purpose."

The case I have pending now in the Court of Claims is W. J. King v. United States. It should be heard by the Court sometime this spring.

If I should be elected to Congress before this case is heard, I have skilled lawyers in Washington as well as locally who will look after the case. And among the first things I shall do will be to introduce a bill to pay this money back to the farmers. All of it was paid out for the same purpose. If it was right and just to pay part of it back, it is now legally just and right to pay all of it back.

J. HUBERT FARMER

(Paid political adv by J. Hubert Farmer, Dothan, Alabama.)

THE ELBA CLIPPER

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY--LAST DAY
"HAPPY GO LUCKY"
—Starring—
Dick Powell - Mary Martin
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY--Double Feature
"TWO SENIORITA'S FROM CHICAGO"
Plus Western and Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"PARADISE MY GUNS"
—Starring—
Bill Elliott
Also Serial and Comedy
Admission 10c and 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.--LATE SHOW
"SHERLOCK HOLMES SECRET"
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"PANAMA HATTIE"
—Starring—
Red Skelton - Ann Rothern
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only--Bargain Day
"BOY FROM STALINGRAD"
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"NIGHT PLANE FROM CHUNGKING"
GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

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WANTED TO BUY—Clean used rags; will pay 10c per pound. See Price Ringo at Dorsey Brothers, Machine Shop. d23-j6

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Regular diners. Stephenson's Cafe.

Miss Mary Will Kendrick has returned to Huntingdon, Tenn. to resume her studies after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainier had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dantzier, Mrs. F. W. Kease and sons, Faber and Olin, of Greenwood, S. C.

Rev. Elmer Brunson, of Brighton, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ball, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brunson, of Birmingham, were guests of Mrs. Kate Brunson during the holidays.

Stew Beef, Stephenson's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Paul and little daughter, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Paul, left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., where he has army assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Braswell Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Chapman, of Dothan, were visitors to Elba during the holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman.

Go to Church Sunday!

Passenger and Truck TIRES

A new shipment of Grade 1 Passenger Car Tires just came in. Our stock is complete in 16, 17 and 18 Inch Sizes. If you have a Certificate come in at once while you can get the size you want.

ATTENTION, TRUCK OWNERS
We still have a large stock of truck tires in all sizes. Bring your certificates to us and we can give you what you want. Come in at once before our stock is exhausted.

EXTRA SPECIAL—We have a brand new Governor Unit for Model A Ford. Come quick if you want this Unit.

ANTI-FREEZE—If you have not already done so, come in today and get your radiator filled with ANTI-FREEZE. We have a few gallons left, and cold weather is coming. Don't let your motor freeze—you could not replace it.

SEAT COVERS—FLOOR MATS
We still have felt-back Rubber Floor Mats for almost any model car. The supply is very limited. Also have a very good stock of Seat Covers. Nothing will give you more pleasure and at the same time save your upholstery.

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How American Farmers Are Meeting the Pulpwood Challenge

EARLY in 1943 when the country was faced with a disastrous pulpwood shortage, the Secretary of Agriculture said, "The only place we can look for additional supplies is from the farm woodlot."

And the farmers of America did not let him down. Their patriotic response helped a lot to supply much needed pulpwood for war industries.

Now, as we enter 1944

It is clear that a serious pulpwood shortage will continue. But farmers have learned that pulpwood cutting is good business as well as sound patriotism. Now is the best time to thin woodlots when pulpwood prices are at their peak. And recent rulings of the War Manpower Commission encourage farmers to cut pulpwood in off seasons by counting it as war unit credits toward deferment.

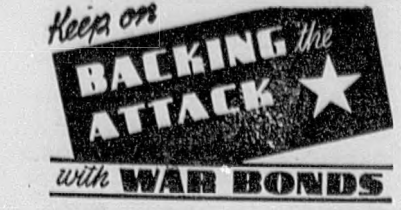
And so the farmers of America are asked to make pulpwood cutting an important part of their 1944 work program. It is off-season work; profitable work; patriotic work. Do all you can. Your country needs every cord you can cut. Keep in touch with your local pulpwood committee.



VICTORY PULPWOOD COMMITTEE

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Federal And State Health Forces Are Cooperating In County-Wide Rat Eradication Campaign

The United States Public Health Service and the Alabama Dept. of Public Health are cooperating in a lengthy and extensive campaign for rat eradication in Coffee County, and despite bad weather, bad roads, etc., the work is progressing at a satisfactory rate.

The campaign was launched late in November with Dr. C. S. Ingraham, II, epidemiologist; H. C. Essick, sanitarian; Russell Ludwig, assistant sanitary engineer and Martin Harris, assistant engineering aide, of the U. S. Public Health Service; Edward Guest, Carl Gruby and Mr. Waldrop, of the State Health Department Division of Typhus Control, participating. A number of local people are employed under direction of these officials.

The State has undertaken as its objective the rat eradication of all business sections of the towns of Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton and Kinston, and the eradication of rats in the business sections of these towns.

The U. S. Public Health Service is primarily engaged in poisoning rats in the residential areas of the four named towns and the eradication of rats on very farm in Coffee County.

Plans are to cover all farms in the county and the residential sections of the towns three times within the next nine or ten months. The first census is expected to cover more than a three months period as it will require the educational feature of explaining the program to the farmers, locating places most heavily infested with rats, mapping roads for the itineraries. The next two rounds can be made more speedily and efficiently.

The poison being distributed in the residential areas of the towns in Coffee County is called "rodine" and will not kill pets nor humans said Mr. Essick. This poison is also used on farms where there are valuable dogs and cats. The remaining farms will employ a poison called "Varium Carbamate." The poison bait is proportioned and wrapped so as to kill one pound of rat per bait.

Coffee County, over a long period, has had its yearly victims of typhus or Brills fever at a great price of human suffering, strength and some time life; always a loss of time to the ill person. State and Nation have joined hands to free Coffee of this menace, stated the official, who cited the economic loss on account of rats as an additional evil feature of their existence.

The work has met with fine cooperation of all concerned, thus greatly facilitating its progress, the official declared.

BETTY GIBSON IS BRIDE OF CAPT. COWEN

At a beautiful double-banquet ceremony, against a background of orchids and palms, at the Gibson's home on Kaula St., last Saturday at 3 p. m., Miss Betty Louise Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, became the bride of Capt. James W. Cowen, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cowen, of Elba, Alabama. The Rev. T. Markham Talmage read the marriage rites.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor-length gown of white satin, with a fitted bodice and long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white cattleya orchids, and white butterfly orchids adorned her hair.

Miss Lillie Koehn, of Rodine, was the only attendant, wore a pale blue net gown over white tulle. Her bouquet was of pink baby roses and blue forget-me-nots.

The bride's mother wore an afternoon dress of blue, complimented with a corsage of white carnations.

Lt. Paul W. Barker was the best man.

About fifty close friends of the family and officers, witnessed the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hilo Yacht club with about 100 guests present. The table was lovely with a large bouquet of white carnations. The three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride couple with a sword. Mrs. Gwynn J. Matthias was in charge of the decorations.

Capt. and Mrs. Cowen left for Honolulu where they are spending their honeymoon. For her going away outfit, the bride chose a suit of dark green crepe with beige accessories. — Hilo, Hawaii, Tribune Herald.

JAMES GOODSON NOW IN OFFICERS SCHOOL

Sgt. James W. Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodson, New Brockton, R. I., has recently been transferred from Orlando, Fla., to Miami Beach. He will be in officers cadet school for the next several months, after which he will receive his flying wings. His many friends are glad to learn of his promotion and advancement and extend to him best wishes.—Cont.

NOW FIRST LIEUTENANT

James H. Blalock, son of Mr. Lulu Blalock, of Rodine, S. D., has recently been promoted to First Lieutenant according to news received by the family.

Lieutenant Blalock is on duty with the armed forces in the Southwest Pacific. He was in the Philippines where he had completed thirteen years and eleven months service.

DORSEY SEZ:



IT'S GOOD BUSINESS—to keep your motor in good condition—and more important now than ever before. Repair parts are hard to get but you may save a repair bill by letting our trained mechanics give your car a regular check-up. Save your present car.

We are official tire inspectors, and also have a good stock of tires.

FERTILIZER And Seed Peanuts

We can supply you with any kind of Fertilizer you will need this year, but YOU MUST GET IT RIGHT NOW. Come in today and give us your order and we will deliver it right to your farm. You can order from our office in Elba or at Damascus.

We also have No. 1 RUNNER SEED PEANUTS, selected stock, for delivery at our Elba Warehouse. It will pay you to get your seed before the supply is exhausted. Give us your order now.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1944

CEILING PRICES FIXED ON ALL USED TRUCKS

The War Price & Rationing Board, New Brockton, Ala., today urged all sellers of used trucks and other commercial motor vehicles to contact the board and determine the ceiling price for the unit involved before entering into a transaction.

Dr. D. A. Bush, chairman of the Price Panel, pointed out that price regulations established maximums that can be charged for the sale of used trucks and also that it is necessary for the seller to furnish the purchaser with a certificate of transfer covering such a sale. He added that in several instances used trucks have been sold over the ceiling price with the result that it was necessary for the restitution to the local War Price and Rationing Board office.

MRS. HOLLEY PASSES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. John E. Holley, age 36 years, died at her home in Damascus community Friday following a brief illness of influenza and sleeping sickness.

The daughter of Frank and Lizzie Davis, Mrs. Holley was before her marriage, a native of Elba. She was a member of the Damascus Baptist Church and an active worker in its interests.

Surviving are her husband, two sons and a daughter. Funeral was held from Piney Grove Church in Geneva county Sunday at 2 p. m., with Rev. M. L. Carnley and Judge J. A. Carnley officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

JUNIOR RED CROSS ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN VERY SUCCESSFUL

Up to date we have been very pleased with the enrollment campaign of the Junior Red Cross in the schools of West Coffee County. Both white and colored schools in the county were contacted in the Fall in an effort to make our enrollment campaign 100 per cent. We are proud to report that all of the schools except two have enrolled, and we are still expecting these two schools to enroll.

We are happy to announce that our report has been sent in and we are now registered with the American National Junior Red Cross. Congratulations to the schools and to the teacher sponsors for their splendid work.

Mrs. J. W. Moller, Chm.

MISS ALLENE BRUNSON WEDS PRIVATE BALL

The marriage of Miss Allene Olivia Brunson and Private Nelson A. Ball was solemnized on Monday evening, December 20th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. C. Grimes, in Birmingham. The Rev. E. C. Brunson, brother of the bride and pastor of the First Baptist Church in Brighton, Tennessee, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Fern and snail made a background for standards of white chrysanthemums and gladioli. Miss Illowene Jackson lighted cathedral tapers in seven-branched candelabra which illuminated the wedding scene.

William Mitchell sang "Because" and "Sweetest Love Ever Told" accompanied by Mildred Theede, pianist. "Meditation" was softly played during the ceremony.

CIRCLE NO. ONE MET WITH MRS. HAYES

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Charles Hayes, Jr., Monday afternoon with 11 members and one visitor present. The meeting was opened with a devotion by the chairman, after which officers for the new year were elected.

Upon completion of the business refreshments were served. All members are invited to be present next Monday, January 16, p. m., in the Baracca room.

CIRCLE NO. TWO MET WITH MRS. BLACKMON

Circle No. 2, Baptist W. M. U., met in the home of Mrs. Blackmon Monday afternoon, Jan. 10. The meeting opened by singing the song of the year, "The Morning Light is Breaking," with Mrs. C. P. Hayes, pianist. Mrs. Carnley led in prayer. Mrs. Blackmon gave the devotional and had the members repeat the watchword. Mrs. Fox led in prayer.

A business meeting following that of Mrs. Blackmon presiding. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Co-Chairman; Mrs. A. W. Young, Secy.-Treas.; Mrs. Gerald King, White Cross Chairman; Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Community Mission Chairman; Mrs. O. M. Stearns, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. Lawson Spurlin, Enlistment Chairman; Mrs. K. Farris, Mrs. Jernigan and Mrs. Prescott, Social Committee.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Boutwell, Monday, Jan. 15.

STRAY COW: Black cow with white face and stubby horns was in my field on Al. 3 months. L. W. Thomas, now living near Perry's store, Route 1, Kinston, Ala. 13-20

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After a wedding trip to South Alabama and points in Florida, Mrs. Ball will be at home at 5205 6th Avenue South, Birmingham, and Mr. Ball will resume his duties at Camp Butner, N. C.

Mrs. Forrest P. Brunson, Jr., had charge of the bride's book. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. P. Brunson, Miss Mercer Brunson, Elba, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ball, Sr., Chipley, Fla.; Mrs. Leland Thomas, Cottdale, Fla.; Mrs. Bulah Gibson, Sneeds, Fla.; Mrs. Ralph L. Brunson, Alpharetta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGough, Montgomery; and Rev. E. C. Brunson, Brighton, Tennessee.

George Andrews Has Lead Of 17,000 Votes Over Hubert Farmer In Tuesday's Special Election

NEW BROCKTON PHA HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the New Brockton Chapter of Future Homemakers of Alabama enjoyed a Christmas party on December 21, 1943. The following program was rendered:

"The Light of The World" Emma Nell Wilson. "Where Will I Spend This Christmas?" Bona Faye Johnson. "Prophecy" Betty Stewart. "No Blackout For Christmas" Gloria Stephens. The members then sang several Christmas carols.

Santa Claus then appeared and presented each FHM member with a gift from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Emma Nell Wilson, Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker (Charles Nell Cain) announced the birth of a son on January 4, whom they have named John Franklin Parker, Jr.

In Coffee unofficial tabulations gave Andrews 12,988, Farmer 295, Smith 80, Bennett 26. One box had not been received when this tabulation was made Tuesday night. In the City of Elba Andrews got 315, Farmer 31, Smith 31 and Bennett 5. The official count will be made today and a complete tabulation by boxes will be printed next week.

Andrews 7,056
Farmer 5,296
Smith 2,227
Bennett 510

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FOR RENT—Two horse farm on halves, old way. Fred Redmon, Route 1, Kinston. j13-20

FOR SALE—Two Model A Ford passenger cars and two wheel base Ford V-8 trucks. Lamar Rainer, Elba, Ala.

NOTICE—I have agency for Robert Strong Overalls, Coveralls, Pants, Jackets, Shirts, Leather Coats and Sportswear. Let me have order at once. I. N. Heath, front of Pool Room. j13

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GETS PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LeCompt, of Elba, have received word that their son, Fireman First Class Lamar LeCompt, U. S. Navy, has been promoted to Motor Machinist Mate 3rd Class. He is now on convoy duty somewhere in the Atlantic. He entered service on March 1, 1943, and was rated on January 1, 1944. His friends will be glad to learn of his advancement.

The many friends of Miss Martha Joe Swain, who has been quite ill at a Dothan hospital, will be happy to know that she is recovering. Money refunded if not satisfied. Whitman Drug Company. 1-13-pd.

A Good Resolution

If you are not already a regular customer of this bank, now is a good time to make a resolution that you will join our list of satisfied customers at the beginning of this New Year.

Come in and let us tell you about the many services we have to offer.

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK

J. F. BRUNSON, Pres. E. G. BRAGG, Vice-Pres.
T. B. BRYAN, Cashier
LUNA DELLE RINGO, Assistant Cashier

REPORT OF CONDITION OF Elba Exchange Bank

OF ELBA
IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA
at the close of business on December 31, 1943

| ASSETS | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$ 107,177.25 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 180,500.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 4,500.00 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection | 919,182.24 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1,450.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$1,212,809.52 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$1,008,752.56 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations | 2,536.29 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 31,576.06 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 24,031.21 |
| Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) | 8,658.81 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$1,106,455.23 |
| Other liabilities | 50.48 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) | \$1,106,505.71 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| Capital | \$25,000.00 |
| Surplus | 20,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 1,353.81 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$46,353.81 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$1,212,809.52 |

*This bank's capital stock consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities. \$ 80,000.00

Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law. 29,800.22

Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets. 26,701.00

TOTAL \$ 66,501.22

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was. 174,968.28

Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to. 919,182.24

I, J. F. BRUNSON, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
Fountain Lee, Luna Dellinger, T. B. Bryan, Directors.

State of Alabama, County of Coffee, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Jan., 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
J. W. KENDRICK, Notary Public.
My commission expires June, 1947.

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METHODIST WOMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Ada Marley Circle of the W. S. C. S. met at the church Monday afternoon.

An interesting program was given with Mrs. W. R. Crook as leader. Mrs. A. C. Dunaway gave a most helpful devotional based on the 91st Psalm. Officers for the new year are as follows:

President, Mrs. W. R. Crook; Vice-President, Mrs. May Prescott; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Jones; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. P. Roberts;

Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Cooper; Sec. Missionary Education, Mrs. J. M. Rowe; Sec. Christian Social Relations and Chairman of Spiritual Life Groups, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway; Sec. of Supplies, Mrs. J. M. Garrett; Sec. Literature and Publications, Mrs. L. P. Morrow; Sec. Young Women and Girls, Mrs. L. S. Tolner; Sec. Student Work, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Program, Mrs. Childs; Mrs. Felix Ham; Member-

ship, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. Gordon Prescott, Mrs. I. Dorman, Mrs. Edgar Vaughn Finance, Mrs. Levy Morrow, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. A. G. Jones Mrs. Sellers; Parsonage, Mrs. May Prescott, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Mrs. W. Sanders, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf; Menu and Flowers, Mrs. R. C. Bryan, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. May Prescott. The Circle will meet next Monday at 8:15 at the church.

Mrs. C. P. Roberts, Sec. Pvt. Onnie B Greenwood, of Fort McPherson, Ga., where he has an army assignment, was called home Christmas week on account of the illness and death of his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Smart. He returned to Camp on December 26.

Hamburgers—nice, juicy, 10c. Stephenson Cafe

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris, of Elba, announce the birth of a daughter who arrived on January 7, 1944. The young lady has not yet been named.

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packed with thrills and entertainment for everybody. The program will start about eleven o'clock and last till mid-afternoon.

In addition to the band concerts there will be auction sales and War Bond sales throughout the entire period. In response to a proclamation by Mayor L. P. Mullins, business houses have agreed to close during this program and join in the campaign to sell Coffee's quota in this 4th War Loan.

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